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2786

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$85.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1333.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☒ missing

☐ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$ 395.00

such status (37 CFR 1.27)

to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$

including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required

\$ 697.00 for 7 independent claims over 3

\$ 176.00 for 16 dependent claims over 20

\$ for multiple dependent claim surcharge

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unexecuted

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m))

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules

See attached Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

☐ 9. OTHER

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
WD2-97-557

In Re Application Of: Jay S. WALKER et al.

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Serial No.  
09/045,386

Filing Date  
March 20, 1998

Examiner  
Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit  
2786

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE PERFORMANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL  
PROCESS AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
May 7, 1998  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ A new original oath or declaration together with a statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto that were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to obtain the filing date.
- ☐ The original declaration or oath for this application together with a statement by a registered patent attorney or agent that the application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration or oath.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ 1 verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☒ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☐ Other (list):

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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Design application filing fee  | <u>                    </u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = <u>20</u>  | <u>\$697.00</u>             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = <u>36</u>  | <u>\$176.00</u>             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims  | <u>                    </u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the invention              | <u>                    </u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application  | <u>                    </u> |

Total completion of application fees \$1,333.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months

from:                       
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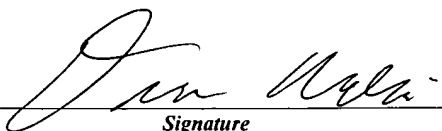
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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \$1,333 is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271  
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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0271  
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Dated: May 29, 1998

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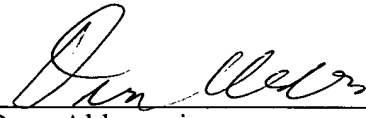
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and
5. Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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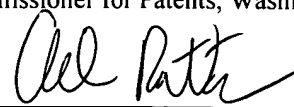
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